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SUBJECT: LEGAL COMMITTEE - HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICT

REF: LONDON'S 12175

1. FREELAND (UK) HAS CONTACTED SAHOVIC (CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE VI-YUGOSLAVIA), GONZALEZ GALVEZ (MEXICO) AND HASSOUNA (EGYPT) AS PER AGREED AT LONDON MEETING.

2. GONZALEZ GALVEZ, HASSOUNA AND SAHOVIC INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD FIND IT VERY DIFFICULT TO AGREE TO RESTRICT RESOLUTION TO PURELY PROCEDURAL ISSUES. THEY INDICATED MEASURE OF UNDERSTANDING FOR LINE FREELAND TOOK AND PROMISED TO BEAR IT IN MIND AND KEEP IN TOUCH.

3. WHEN FREELAND REPORTED ABOVE TO INFORMAL MEETING OF LONDON GROUP, QUENTIN BAXTER (N.Z.) SAID PERHAPS WEST OUGHT TO HAVE SOME AFFIRMATIVE PROPOSALS UP ITS SLEEVE AS BARGAINING COUNTERS.

COMMENT: DEPT MAY WISH CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF STRONG ENDORSEMENT PROTOCOL II AS SUCH A COUNTER. IT MAY ALSO BE NECESSARY FOR US BE PREPARED MEET ARTICLE I ISSUES
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ON THE MERITS WITH NEW PROPOSALS. END COMMENT.

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